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In re U.S. National Phase of International)
Application No. PCT/JP2004/015094)
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)
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For: METHOD OF STRETCHING SINGLE-)
STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID, SINGLE-)
STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID)
STRETCHING SYSTEM AND DNA CHIP)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 - 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

~~METHOD OF EXTENDING SINGLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID, SINGLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID EXTENDING APPARATUS AND DNA CHIP~~
METHOD OF STRETCHING SINGLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID, SINGLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID STRETCHING SYSTEM AND DNA CHIP